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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Peenemuende Airfield

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1. [redacted] the recently arrived naval unit in Peenemuende [redacted] was an advance party of a naval division with ships and air units. The fuel containers which had arrived previously were being installed in the fuel dump southeast of the landing field. Those sections of the field which were previously open to civilians were now surrounded by fences and guarded. [redacted]

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2. Between 28 February and 15 March, about 550 men were transported to Karls-
hagen [redacted] On 15 March, rations were drawn for
800 men. [redacted] the unit came from Garz and
various small localities and cantonments between Ahlbeck and Swinemuende.
On 10 March, Senior Lieutenant Polokhin (fnu), the commanding officer,
arrived. This unit was probably a supply unit since its soldiers prepared
the field including the quarters for other units. [redacted]
[redacted] About 40 single-engine, low-wing monoplanes with in-
line engines were parked at the field. [redacted] all the
aircraft which previously arrived at the field were fitted with piston
engines. *

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3. Between 22 February and 5 March, Soviet trucks, [redacted] and private German trucks were used for the transportation of furniture and billeting equipment from Garz airfield to Peenemuende airfield.

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4. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the unit from Garz airfield would be transferred to Peene-
muende.

5. [redacted] 25X1
on 7 March three Soviet single-engine fighters flew toward Peenemuende
from Garz airfield. **

* [redacted] Comment. According to previous information, Peenemuende airfield
was turned over by the Twenty-Fourth Air Army to the Soviet Naval Air
Force in mid-November 1951 after a fighter division headquarters and a
jet fighter regiment were transferred from Peenemuende to Puetnitz. 25X1
The statements that the field was occupied by an air unit of the naval
air force, probably a fighter regiment with conventional aircraft, are
credible. [redacted] are reported for
the first time.

** [redacted] Comment. These statements confirm that the air unit came from
Garz airfield.

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